GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:108
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES .
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the air facilities in North-Eastern States are very poor;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal with the Government for the development of the existing airports and setting up of new airports in the North-Eastern States;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which the work is expected to be completed; and

(f) the total expenditure involved in these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f):- A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.108 FOR 2NDMARCH, 2000 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES.

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) :- Upgradation of facilities at airports is a continuing process in keeping with the demand from scheduled airlines and availability of resources. During the Ninth Five Year plan, Airports Authority of India (AAI)has undertaken upgradation of Agartala, Dibrugarh, Dimapur, Guwahati, Imphal, Jorhat, Lilabari, Silchar, Shillong (Barapani), Tezpur airports at an approximate cost of Rs. 379 crores.

2. There is a proposal to construct an airport near Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh suitable for 50 seater aircraft at an estimated cost of Rs. 50 crores. The site is being finalised in consultation with State Government.

3. An airport at Tura in Meghalaya for 20 seater aircraft is under construction at an estimated cost of Rs. 12.21 crores. The probable date of completion is December, 2000.

4. A new airport at Lengpui in Mizoram has been constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 97.50 crores and made operational in December, 1998. The terminal building is expected to be completed by December, 2000.